However, after the disintegration of the former USSR, complaints have been received by the Medical Council of India regarding falling educational standards of some of these institutions. Medical Council of India would be taking up the matter with the concerned institutions with a veiw to ascertaining full facts to enable it to recommend to the Government of India whether the medical degrees of these 29 institutions should continue to be recognised or some of them should be derecognised. Medical degrees awarded by the 29 institutions in respect of students who were admitted till the year 1996-97 would continue to be recognised till the last batch admitted in 1996-97 passes out in the year 2005 subject to provisions of IMC Act, 1996. A decision on admission of students in 1997-98 and onwards would depend on the outcome of the investigations undertaken by the Medical Council of India and Government of India's decision on the recommendations of the Medical Council of India regarding continued recognition of medical degrees of these institutions.

Deaths Occuring During and After Tubectomy/Vascctomy Operations

965. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of deaths occur during and after tubectomy/vasectomy operations of the persons opting for family planning in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether this is one of the reasons for people not opting for tubectomy/ vasectomy operations in the country; and

(d) if so, the remedial measures Government propose to take in this regard to allay the fear amongst the people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) A few deaths do occur during and after tubectomy/vasectomy operations.

(b) A statement is attached. *(See* below)

(c) and (d) Deaths due to sterilisation could sometimes lead to temporary setbacks to the Programme in the area where the death has taken place. This is normally offset by interpersonal couselling by family welfare workers.

Statement

Number of Sterilisation Operations Performed and Deaths Reported During 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97

State/UT	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97	
	Number of Operations done in various types	Number of deaths	Number of Operations done in various types	Number of deaths	Number of Operations done in various types	Number of deaths
Andhra Pradesh	577528	29	520552	29	501662	23
Arunachal Pradesh	1727	0	1654	10	891	NR
Assam	22450	NR	23866	NR	14563	NR
Bihar	206188	NR	266207	NR	82421	NR
Goa	4316	0	4155	0	3667	NR

State/UT	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97	
	Number of Operations done in various types	Number of deaths	Number of Operations done in various types	Number of deaths	Number of Operations done in various types	Number of deaths
Gujarat	301298	NR	280054	6	242949	3
Haryana	103329	5	101257	6	100019	5
Himahal Pradesh	40954	NR	35856	NR	31609	0
Jammu & Kashmir	15470	NR	15714	NR	15422	NR
Karnataka	371535	10	381571	23	383702	21
Kerala	133054	0	121539	1	118114	3
Madhya Pradesh	401855	18	384342	6	366127	NR
Maharashtra	582454	28	566168	28	518866	29
Manipur	2236	0	2621	0	2324	4
Meghalaya	849	1	1108	0	657	0
Mizoram	3476	0	2834	0	2570	0
Nagaland	3003	NR	522	0	668	0
Orissa	162085	12	146-713	15	'133241	3
Punjab	125992	2	113075	6	107917	4
Rajasthan	203118	13	167348	10	200173	NR
Sikkim	1592	0	1040	0	1308	0
Tamil Nadu	516866	27	309927	14	315000	10
Tripura	13196	0	10835	0	9679	0
Uttar Pradesh	516866	NR	309927	NR	266350	NR
West Bengal	361191	4	331060	0	305260	0
A&N Islands	1792	0	1666	0	1756	0
Chandigarh	3036	5	3077	0	2561	0
D&N Haveli	602	0	495	0	490	0
Daman & Diu	435	NR	500	NR	507	NR
Delhi	39655	29	37833	0	31626	7
Lakshadweep	27	NR	24	0	48	0
Pondicherry	8827	0	9581	4	9793	0
M/o. Defence	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
M/o. Railways	NR	NR	18754	1	20491	1
Total:	4725202	183	4171875	159	3792431	113

NR-Not received

Paying Wards in R.M.L., Sucheta Kripalani Hospitals and A.1.1.M.S.

966. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Smt. Sucheta Kripalani Hospital and AIIMS in the Capital have paying wards facitlity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what facilities are being provided in these wards and at what costs;

(d) whether Government propose to introduce such wards in all the major hospitals in the Capital; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) A.I.I.M.S.